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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED TRI-STAR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT

1. LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATED ITS L-1011 TRI-STAR JET IN ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR FLIGHT TO GOJ OFFICIALS, AIRLINE PERSONNEL, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MEMBERS OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND PRESS. PRIOR TO FLIGHT, LOCKHEED PRESIDENT CARL KOTCHIAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF ROLLS ROYCE KENNETH WILKINSON GAVE PRESS BRIEFING AT AIRPORT. ARRANGEMENTS WERE HANDLED BY AIR JAMAICA AND SCHEDULE WENT SMOOTHLY. AIRCRAFT EXPECTS TO BE IN PANAMA MARCH 4 AND MEXICO CITY MARCH 5 FOR SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS PRIOR RETURN TO U.S.

2. COMMENT: BOTH AMB AND ECONOFF IMPRESSED WITH PROFESSIONALISM OF LOCKHEED AND ROLLS ROYCE REPRESENTATIVES. AIR JAMAICA PRESIDENT MACHADO TOLD US "IT'S A LOVELY AIRPLANE, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN PAY FOR IT." LOCKHEED HOPES TO SELL TRI-STAR TO AIR JAMAICA FOR NEW YORK-JAMAICA ROUTE.
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